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According to local circles, the U.S.S.R. is giving Albania special priority. On 11 October 1955 two large Soviet cargo vessels carrying war material transited the Dardanelles for Durrës. It is believed that Soviet officers may be aboard.

Comment: An effort will be made to determine the Ships' names and cargos regularly covering shipping activity in the Port of Durrës.

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